

To: Town of Altona Town Board

Re: Altona Wind Repowering Project

Altona Wind Update

AES continues to advance development of the Altona Wind Repowering Project in the Town of Altona. The project is an existing wind facility proposed for repowering to extend its useful life and increase generating capacity. Project development and permitting activities are ongoing, and AES continues to coordinate with agencies, consultants, and local stakeholders as the project moves through the Article VIII review process.

Altona Wind filed its Article VIII permit application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES) on March 7, 2025. On May 6, 2025, ORES issued a Notice of Incomplete Application, and on August 6, 2025, the project submitted supplemental materials in response. On October 6, 2025, ORES issued its notice of complete application, and a public comment hearing was held virtually on January 29, 2026, after the previously scheduled in-person hearing on January 27, 2026, was canceled due to a snow emergency. Altona Wind received its final siting permit on April 22nd, 2026, and AES is moving forward with execution and will provide additional updates as the process progresses. Construction timelines are uncertain, as AES awaits the Federal Aviation Administration's Determinations of No Hazard for each permitted turbine location.

This update may be shared with the Town Board and posted to the project webpage. If anyone has questions, comments, or feedback about Altona Wind, the project team can be reached by email, phone, or through the project webpage.

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